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# PILOTS IN AIR MAIL SERVICE

Insist That Discharged Fliers Be Reinstated at Once-Say Machines Are

[Republican A. P. Lessed Wire]
RELMONT PARK, N. Y. July 24.—
Asserting they were forced to fly not only in had weather, but also in unsafe only in bad weather, but also in unsafe machines, 20 aerial muli pilots today served notice on Second Assistant Postmaster General Praeger at Washington that they would refuse to fly tomorrow unless reinstatement was granted two brother pilots who they assert were discharged because they refused to take the air Tuesday on account of fog.

The airmen tonight received from

The airmen tonight received from Mt. Praeger a telegram stating that the orders applying to the two pilots had not been revoked and asserting that "where flying conditions are such that they cannot operate, they have the ontion to review."

option to resign."

According to the men at Belmont field, the strike will affect the aviators at Chicago, Cleveland, Bellefort as well as Belmont Park. They claim the aerial mail to Chicago and Washing-ton will be tied up unless the depart-ment reinstates the two, discharged pilots and promises to make the ma-

Leon Smith and E. Hamilton Lee
are the two pilots whose reinstatement is asked. They were serving on
the New York-Washington route.
The aviators asserted that since
fune 15 during the recent rainy period,
no less than fifteen accidents occurred,
n which ten planes were demotished.

These indicators, the men say, cost \$75, but they were informed, they said, by Mr. Praeger that they should steer by compass as the turn indicators are too expensive."

Scanton was out on \$300 bond pending an appeal on a vagrancy charge

c expensive."
The pllots further complained that The pilots further complained that under the present system, mechanics who work in the hangary and never fly receive equal pay that the men who fly receive, carrying the aerial mail. This pay ranges from \$2,000 to \$2,600 a year, the complete the complete that the men who fly receive and the globe-Miami mines are working steadily. The demands drawn up by Scanlon and associates failed to reach

purported to come from the fliers at New York and said they would not take out the mail tomorrow unless two men discharged Tuesday were rein. men discharged Tuesday were rein-stated. Those men will not go back into service, but it is not likely there

would not make the trip except in 150 horsepower machines. They were in-formed that they must either make the right or resign. They resigned.
"Al of the postoffice aviators understand when they go into the service ever the department has mail ready

### **WILL STRIVE TO FIX** RESPONSIBILITY FOR METHODS IN PRISONS

fix responsibility of superior officers which was reported to be spreading for the maltreatment of American military prisoners in detention camps and lails in and near Paris will be made by burning close to Elk City, Idaho, and a house war investigating committee had covered 1500 acres. In the Lolo next week. Chairman Johnson an-forest a new fire was reported on the nounced tonight that former Sergeant south fork of Fish Creek. clarence Ball, who is serving a six months sentence at Fort Jay, N. Y. fifty-five forest fires have been started for mistreating prisoners, while he was a guard at one of the camps, would appear to the camps, would appear to the camps, would appear to the camps. pear before the committee Monday

"Beat the prisoners or be beaten yourself," is the choice that Ball says was given him by superior officers according to a letter by Ball to Representative Dallinger. Massachusetts, who turned it over to the committee. At prison farm No. 2 where Ball was Smith, who also is in prison for mis-

Ball's letter mentioned only Lieut.

While Ball is before one committee. Commins, democratic na-

ional chairman is expected to appear lican of Indiana, and answered today lican of Indiana, and answered today by Mr. Palmer, who presented an affidavit from Mr. Kennard repudiating charged with inquiry into aviation exhis previous statement.
Mr. Palmer declared there was noth-

Mr. Cummins is to be asked about publicity said to have been issued by the democratic committee in which the proposed visit of the Frear committee to the northwest for investigation of spruce production was referred to as a "joy junised" and intimated, according Falmer added:

Mr. Palmer declared there was nothing inconsistent in his jurisdiction of claims for property made against the alien property custodian. Declaring that he had never passed personally on a single claim, as such matters were handled by sucordinates, Mr. Falmer added: poses. Mr. Frear will ask Mr. Cum-peace is proclaimed. I have no doubt mins, republican members of the sen-that congress will provide the machinthe committee, to substantiate the ery to prevent men from occupying in-consistent positions."

### Rail Values In State Increased At Tax Session

[Republican A.P. Leased Wire]
GRAND CANYON, July 24.—
A raise in the assessments of railroads in Arizona amounting to
\$1,500,000 was decided upon today \$1,500,000 was decided upon today at the conference of the state tax commissioners and leading tax-payers being held here. The conference is expected to conclude its work tomorrow.

A protest on behalf of the undertakers of the state was presented by Mr. Miles, of Miami against the valuation leads to the total value of the state.

the valuation plan tentatively fixed for undertaking businesses. Sev-eral technical questions were brought up, including the unusual amount of work done by under-takers in connection with the recent influenza epidemic.

### WOBBLY LEADERS AT **GLOBE FACE SERIOUS** CHARGES AT TONOPAH

Arrested at Mining Camp on Telegraphic Advices from Nevada City-Criminal Anarchy Is Alleged

GLOBE, Arizona, July 24.—Mickey Scanlon, I. W. W. organizer and mouthpiece for the Metal Mine Workllots and promises to make the ma-thines safer for the pilots who remain a sgrvice.

Leon Smith and E. Hamilton Lee
The two pilots whose reinstatein which ten planes were demolished unable to secure the services of Attorney the airmen declared they had formThe airmen declared they had formCroaff of Phoenix had accepted the

The airmen declared they had formally protested to the war department that the planes supplied them were poorly adapted for flying even in good weather.

The pilots claimed they had informed their superiors that certain planes, repaired many times, were unsafe to travel in. They further asserted they had asked for stabilizers which in a fog would show whether the men were flying on an even keel or upside down. These indicators, the men say cost \$75. rant for Frank Birmingham, but up to 9 o'clock this evening the authorities were unable to locate the latter.

Otto Praeger, second assistant postmaster general said tonight that be
cid not believe any strike of mail
aviators was impending the men in
the service would refuse duty.

"It is true that I did get an anonymous telegram today," he said, "at least
a telegram signed 'mail aviators' which

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sometime managers.

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

DOUGLAS, July 24.—A complete undestanding was reached today upon
destains of a plan whereby the officers
and those of the United States army in Arizonagovernment has not authorized any
in Sonora will co-operate to prevent
in Sonora will co-operat the mine managers.
Condemn I. W. W. council also

### will be a strike." "The difficulty arose last Tuesday when two of the aviators on the New York-Washington flight refused to take out the mail planes, which have high powered motors and said their TO FIRE-SWEPT FIELD

SPOKANE, Wash, July 24.-Showers in Western Montana and Northern Idaho today helped improve the forest fire situation. High winds last night, according to reports, did not do as much damage as had been anticipated. although electrical storms were re-sponsible for many new fires.

slight danger. Thompson Falls was reported safe, the flames in that im-ence discussed recent incidents out of mediate neighborhood having been which friction had arisen in the border brought under control. Alberton and vicinity had a heavy shower which helped relieve the situation in Nigger gulch, where the flames have been spreading rapidly. The forest service sent additional

men to the fire-stricken districts. Fifty men went to Gold creek to assist in WASHINGTON, July 24.—Efforts to other crew was sent to the Evaro fire.

#### PALMER RESUMES FIGHT FOR JOB AS ATTORNEY GENERAL

Republican A. P. Leased Wirel WASHINGTON, July 24.—A. Mitch-ell Palmer, before the senate judicial treatment of soldiers. Ball's letter assub-committee today renewed his fight serts that he and other guards did their "best not to misuse the prisoners and it did not suit Smith"

"I admit that I hit prisoners," wrote fall, "but the orders came from higher to charges of improper administration than any sergeant."

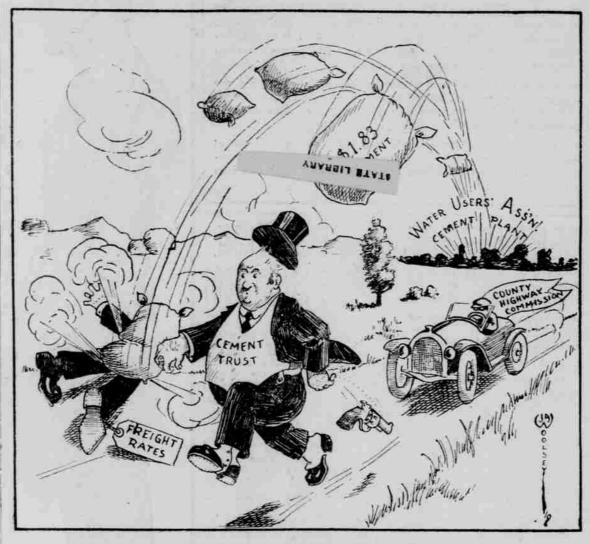
Harold Remington, a New York law-yer, and Lesile S. Kennard, an Indiana

Smith, but the former sergeant said recould tell you a lot more if I could property custodian's office.

General charges of improper administration were made by Mr. Kennard in a statement recently submitted to the committee by Senator New, repub-

republican committeemen, that the Besides, these claims must be tole inquire was for partisan pur-settled by legislation of congress after

#### W. U. A. BARRAGE



Retirement of Cement Trust

to make any pledges of relinquishment because it does not exactly know the extent of its own holdings in Kiao

Chau and Shantung, nor, unless Ger-many should anticipate the treaty pro-

visions on this point will Japan be in position to transfer title not only be-fore the final ratification of the peace

mounted that will necessarily consume much time-probably several weeks-before the document can be ratified.

In the first place it is pointed out that the treaty has barely reached Japan.

at least 20 days being required to

make the trip from Paris to Tokic Translation into Japanese, the next

step, is said to be a most formidable undertaking and would require several weeks at least. Once translated the

document, it is explained, will be placed in the hands of the Japanese cabinet.

study, and also make a critical analysis upon returning it to the emperor. This however, is the last phase and if the

emperor is satisfied with the work of

It has been learned that at present

serted that either the French chamber-ers or the American Senate make any

reservations or changes substantially affecting the principles upon which the

RUSSIAN CONDITIONS ACUTE

WASHINGTON, July 24.-Hunger,

unrest and disease have created an acute situation in bolshevik territory, according to a wireless report from

Omsk by Leo Kameneff, the bolshevik commissary, made public today by the

military attache of the Russian em-bassy. The report reads: "The dissat-

bassy. The report reads: "The dissat-isfaction and irritation among the

workingmen has reached the highest point. The plants in Moscow are on

BELA KUN WOULD "TAKE LEAVE"

LONDON, July 24.-Bela Kun de

government, has asked the Allies for

lle, where he intends living, according

to an Exchange Telegraph Copenhagen dispatch quoting Vienna reports.

ers broached at Paris.

### CALLES SAYS NO JAPAN HURRIES MORE RUSTLING TO REASSURE ON WERE STIFLING OVER BOUNDARY SHANTUNG POINT FEDERATIONISTS

Meets with Heads of U. S. WASHINGTON, July 24. — Katsul Debuchi, Japanese charge d'affaires, visited the State Department today Says Livestock Thefts and discussed with various officials the Shantung settlement provision of Will Stop—Other Means it was learned the Japanese government had been advised fully of the strength of sentiment developed in the Senate favoring the restoration of Shantung to China, and also that the strength of the strength of the strength of the strength of sentiment developed in the Senate favoring the restoration of Shantung to China, and also that the strength of the stren

Smedberg, commanding the military district, and Gen-Brigad P. Elias Calles, governor chives, registers, plans, title deeds and eral de Brigad P. Elias Calles, governor of Sonora and secretary of commerce and industry in the Carranza cabinet. The conference was attended by Colonel W. O. Johnson, commanding Camp Harry J. Jones, near here. Captain F. Japanese government itself is not able D. Wright of the army intelligence department and W. D. King, a Doug-las attorney who acted as interpreter

for the conferees. United States army officers crossed from Douglas in an automobile and upon arriving in Agua Prieta were received with full military honors, the formation. A guard of honor escorted them from the boundary to the head-quarters of General Calles, dressed in this treaty in Japan, but it is said nevertheless there are some mechanical quarters of General Calles, dressed in the uniform of his army rank, awaited and routine differences to be sursponsible for many new fires.

Apparently St. Regis, threatened by tended by Lieut. Col. Rafael Buelna and forest fires for several days, is in only other officers.

Following introductions the conferdistrict, particularly in the vicinity of Nogales. General Calles stated that he had strengthened the border guard in that vicinity and could guarantee that there would be no repetition of the alleged thefts of livestock which had caused misunderstanding and friction in the past. A program of co-operative effort on the part of the American and Mexican army officers was dis-cussed and adopted, promising to elim-inate such points of friction as have

General Smedberg, following his return to Douglas, expressed satisfaction over the result of his conference, the results of which he will communicate to headquarters of the southern dis-trict, U. S. A., for transmission to the war department in Washington. his advisers he may conclude the treaty immediately by affixing his sig-nature.

General Smedberg's visit was authorized by special orders issued several no disposition has been shown in Japan week ago by the war department. The to amend the treaty in any respect. government of the United States, he But in Japanese circles here it is assaid, was anxious to assure the Mex-ican people through their officials that the American people had a friendly feeling for them and desired to maintain friendly relations. This sentiment, treaty is drawn, the Japanese govern expressed by General Smedberg to ment might attempt also to make res-General Calles drew from his similar ervations, including possibly provisions protestations of friendship on the part of racial discrimination and other ideas of Mexico for Americans.

#### HUNS WANT TRADE

PARIS, July 24.—Germans, through agents and by circulars, are offering cutlery, bicycles and other articles on the French market 75 per cent below French manufacturer's cost prices, ac-cording to a statement made today during the debate on the chamber. Sold-iers who have returned from the oc-cupied regions of Germany, it was al-leged are calling on French merchants and trying to sell them German jeweland trying to sell them German jewel-ry, drugs, thermometers, cutlery and bleycles. It was stated that some of-ficers as well as soldiers are awaiting for engaging in this medicines. The number of deserters is

REJECT WAGE INCREASES
GREAT FALLS, Mont., July 24.—
Wage increases of \$1 a day recently
offered by the Anaconda Copper Mining company, in response to demands of mine and mill employes were re-jected by a vote of the metal trades unions of Butte, Great Falls and Anaconda, it was announced today,

**ADMIT WOBBLIES** 

Witnesses for Prosecution Testify The I. W. W. Was Ruling Body at Bisbee at a Time of Deportations -Preliminary Hearings to Require Two Months government was aware of the under-standing conveyed in yesterday's white

trouble along the Arizona-Sonora is suggested by officials that the rea-boundary. This was the outcome of son might be found in Article 158, Sec-boundary. This was the outcome of a conference held in Agua Prieta this tion VIII of the peace treaty. This ar-afternoon between Brigadier General ticle requires Germany to hand over to W. R. Smedberg, commanding the Japan within three months of the comwith kidnapping as a result of the L W. W. deportations on July 12, 1917.

J. F. Holiman, testifying for the prosecution, and several other men who were among those deported, told from the witness stand of having left the Federation of Miners to Join the L. W. W. after the Industrial Worker. of the World had attempted to call out all the copper miners in the Bisber district. Vigorous objection was of-fered by Robert N. French, the county attorney, when Hollman was asked if t were not true that during the Bisber trouble the I. W. W. had launched a vigorous campaign to wean members of the Western Federation. After a heated debate between the state and the defense, Hollman was allowed to answer a similar question. He said he could not swear that such action was taken by the I. W. W. but that he knew that during the trouble at Bisbee the I. W. W. made big gains in membership, while the Western

which must consider it carefully and submit it with comment and endorse-ment to the emperor. The latter will turn it over to his privy council, who again must give the document intensive

Will Take Two Months It was estimated today that, at the present rate, two months at least must elapse before hearings are completed for all the Bisbee and Douglas citizens

arrested for alleged participation in

Nineteen prominent Douglas will be arrested Saturday by Sheriff James McDonald, who is in this city preparing to finish the service of the blanket warrant charging kidnapping.

are: Robert Rae, auditor for the Phelps Dodge corporation; Dr. F. L. Meadows, J. P. Ferguson, W. H. Fisher, James H. East, former chief of police:

Preliminary hearings will be con-tinued before Justice W. C. Jack to- by morrow morning, when the cases of Bassett Watkins, city councilman of Bisbee; Bert Polley, constable at Bisbee at the time of the deportations, and Phil Toyrea are called.

Mexicans in considerable numbers validity of the ratification and certain suggestions on the subject in other industrial establishments possible future use by the friends of the league of nations and in the interest of ratification of the covenant.

#### WAS EMPLOYED AS PRIEST'S DELEGATE IN WORLD BATTLE

TACOMA. Wash., July 24.—Hugh McLure Crane, a discharged soldier, testified in court today that he enttestified in court today that he entered the army under a contract with the late Rev. Father Peter Francis Hylebos, who, too old to serve personally with the colors, wished to have a representative in the war against Germany. His testimony, in support of a claim of \$250 against the estate of the clergyman, a native of Belgium, was corroborated by one of the administrators who in an affidavit said Rev. Fether Hyle. an affidavit said Rev. Father Hyle-bos told him of the agreement.

### TUTHILL SUPPORTS SMITH IN ACTIONS AGAINST PRISONERS

Former Arizona Officer

"Lieut. Smith, now serving an 18months' sentence at Governor's Island
for brutality to American prisoners,
was in command of Farm No. 2, and
had to contend with desperate prisondemocrat. Arkansas, and the resolution

"It should be remembered that Lieut.

Smith had some bad characters to deal with," said Brig. Gen. Tuthill. "The draft caught all kinds of men, from good citizens to the criminal class. He was forced to deal beautiful from the senate at the good citizens to the criminal class. He was forced to deal harship with some of the prisoners because they would go to any ends to defeat his purpose. Among the prisoners were men convicted of grand larceny, desertion, cow-ardice in the face of the enemy, and a few for murder.

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] Charges."

Although stationed at Chelles while head of the court martial. Gen. Tuthill DOUGLAS, July 24.—A complete understanding was reached today upon details of a plan whereby the officers of the United States army in Arizona and those of the Mexicon federal army in Sonora will co-operate to prevent trouble along the Arizona-Sonora is suggested by officials that the reaction of Labor almost ceased to a labor almost ceased to a

today at the preliminary hearing of J. Colonel Grinstead was given preference. C. Ryan, county highway engineer, one over other officers, Gen. Tuthill deof the 250 Douglas citizens charged clared Colonel Grinstead to be an efficient officer and a good disciplin-

# TRIBUNE LAWYERS UNABLE TO CLOSE

the defense of the Chicago Daily Tri-bune in Henry Ford's million dollar libel suit, upset the plans of the Tri-bune attorneys to close their side of the tribular of the tr

during other hearings contacted the during of the last week. Each of the score of witnesses called by the state testified to having seen the defendants with other armed citizens who took part in the deportations on the day of the round-up. None of the witnesses testified to having seen any of the degendants use any violence while making the arrests.

As in previous hearings, attorneys for the citizens charged with kidnap-As in previous hearings, attorneys for the citizens charged with kidnapping introduced no witnesses, and, in the hearing of William Toland, excused all the state's witnesses without cused all the state's witnesses without the hearing of William Toland, excused all the state's witnesses without cused all the state's witnesses without the falled to appear to be to be to be falled to appear to be to be falled to appear to be to be

deposition by Connors' mother, posal, other senators who have A deposition by Connors, mother of the deposition by Connors, to the effect that cated that they considered the develop-

testified that he knew Henry and Ed- of the peace treaty suggested to Will blanket warrant charging kidnapping. sel Ford well and that the former at the local men named on the warrant the time of the Anglo-French loan of forme; president Taft, officers of the 1915 told him that he would withdraw league to enforce peace, of which Mr. his funds from any bank that subscribed to the loan.

"If you are a Mexican leave the city opinion, but he, having in Sunday night next.'

# WITHHOLDING OF PLEDGE BREACH ASSERTS LODGE

Section of Pact Provides Its Presentation for Senate Ratification Same Time as Treaty with Germany

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] WASHINGTON, July 24 .- While depublican and democratic senators were feeling out the possibilities of former Abana Phiburch Feeling out the possibilities of former President Taft's plan for interpretations in the league of nations ratification the attack on President Wilson's course in concluding peace was renewed today from a new quarter. The storm center of the assault was a section of the defensive treaty with France which published texts have

Hard Characters to Deal with in Challes Camp
No. 2

Hard Characters to Deal shown to provide that it must be presented for senate ratification "at the same time" as the treaty with Germany. The latter was submitted two weeks ago; the former, brought back from Paris by the president, still is in

DENVER, July 24.—Investigation of prison form No. 2 at Challes, France, falled to show brutality loward prisoners by American guards, Brig. Gen. A. M. Tuthill, former commander of the Seventy-Ninth infantry brigade, of which Lieut, "Hard Boiled" Smith was a member, said here tonight.

"I inspected the camp at Challes with Major General Frederick S. Strong on one occasion," said Brig. Gen. Tuthill, "and we both falled to observe any of the conditions complained of. The men appeared to be well fed, well clothed and as contented as prisoners could be."

"Lieut, Smith, now serving an 18-

Withhold Opinions

The suggestion of Mr. Taft for six interpretations in the ratification resolution affecting the league covenant led to no discussion on the senate floor. a few for murder.

"As president of a general court martial for about a month during November and December. 1918. I tried many of the prisoners who were later sent to Chelles. There were large numbers convicted of serious offenses in addition to hundreds guilty of being absent without leave and other minor charges."

Ledge had nothing to say: neither had Senator Hitchcock. Both however, indicated their positions had been in nowise changed by Mr. Taft's arguments.

among them though they hope to see it settled soon

debuted in the senate, Senator Robinson presenting the legal claims of Japan in Shantung peninsula, Senator Fletcher, democrat, Florida, supporting the league, and Senator Lenroor republican. Wisconsin, declaring he could not accept certain features of could not accept certain features of afeguard the right of independent na-

Suspend Conferences

President Wilson's conferences with DEFENDANT'S CASE republican senators at the white house were suspended during the day and it was stated tonight that no further in-

ritations had been issued.

Previous intimations at the white MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., July 34.

Absence from court today of a material witness who in previous testimony challenged an essential point in the defense of the Chicago Dally Tell.

Federation local practically ceased to exist.

Testimony All the Same

The testimony against Ryan and Jess and William Toland, whose preliminary bearings were also heard today, differed but little from that given during other hearings conducted here during the last week. Each of the meaning to the state of the state of the case, which has been on trial since the middle of May.

The alleged libelous editorial head mained conjectural how far these negotiations might go toward bringing some democrates and some republicans together on the middle ground or interesting of the form that given during the last week. Each of the meaning confident than ever that the company would not hold the case. Which has been on trial since the middle of May.

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but he falled to appear today when called ar the defenses last witness. While Senator Lodge also declined to go into his views on the Taft proher son was on a vacation, was placed in evidence. Her son was not dodging subpoena servers, Mrs. Connors deposed, but she was unable to state his

whereabouts.

Four other witnesses were called today, among them, F. E. Spooner, who
day is a specific to the entire treaty.

Following publication of certain interpretations in the senate acceptance ment declaring that "the league Mr. Taft as well, have been and now are in favor of ratifying the treaty as

James H. East, former chief of police.

John R. Bouldin, Ben Cooley, Percy
Bowden and Charles Cross, former
deputy sheriff; Bob Hilburn, Cecil
Adams, B. Boland, Dick Neil, Frank
Byrd, Charles Deering, J. G. Dietrick,
Leonard McWhorter, Percy W. Wilson
Leonard McWhorter, Percy W. Wilson

Al Clarkson.

An been prebusiness buildings. They were placed
business buildings. They were placed
cryations or amendments whatever."

The league to enforce peace held in New York Tuesfound posted on the walls of several
business buildings. They were placed
cryations or amendments whatever."

The league

declaration that would not affect Mexicans in considerable numbers validity of the ratification made cer

terest of ratification of the covenant."